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New claims:

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1. A key box having a door (13) and a metal and/or plastics housing which can be closed by the door (13), in which the rear wall (22, 22) of the housing is provided with key-hanging means, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) of the housing consist of cut-to-length continuous profiles which, in the
- 15 region of their edges facing away from the door (13), have vertically running guide grooves (18, 19) for receiving the rear wall (22, 22), and in that the side walls (7, 8) are screwed together with a bottom part (2) forming the floor of the box and a top part (1) forming the roof of the box.
- 20 2. The key box as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) are configured partially as hollow profiles.
3. The key box as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are provided with guide lugs (3, 4), which jut into cavities (5, 6) in
- 25 the side walls (7, 8).
4. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) are configured as aluminum extruded profiles.
- 30 5. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.
6. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the rear wall consists of a plurality of segments (22) disposed one above the other.
- 35 7. The key box as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the segments (22) of the rear wall are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.

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8. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall.
- 5 9. The key box as claimed in claims 6 to 8, characterized in that the flanges (16, 17) of the side walls (7, 8) are configured as guide flanges for the segments (22) forming the actual rear wall (22-22) and as fastening flanges for the key box.
- 10 10. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the key-hanging means are formed by at least one key rail (25), which can be hung in perforations (24) in the rear wall (22-22).
11. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) of the housing are identically configured.
- 15 12. The key box as claimed in one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) of the housing are identically configured.